#### **Marshall Court Video Project**

***Due: Monday, November 4***

MAJOR grade

#### **Instructions**

You and your team are assigned the task of researching, creating, recording, and presenting a 3-5 minute video brief of a Marshall court case. The video brief must follow the presentation guidelines and contain the following:

* Facts of the case (including date, parties involved and their arguments, and constitutional issue before the court)
* Decision of the court and the reasoning behind it
* Significance – implications for future issues or ways in which it shaped the role of the government

**To make sure that this information is summarized in a useful format, you must also design the “back cover” of your video.** This cover, which is designed to give a summary of the film and entice viewers to rent/watch it, should provide a useful summary of the case and its significance. **This is due on Friday, November 1.**

**Presentation Guidelines**

**Video Brief**

* Brief length is 3-5 minutes.
* Preparation and rehearsal must be evident.
* You may use a variety of presentation formats.
* Suggested **do’s:** Court TV, news magazine (60 Minutes, 20/20, etc.), dramatic reenactments, court drama (Law and Order, The Practice, etc.)
* Suggested **don’t:** Jerry Springer, Oprah, etc.
* Creativity and style will be rewarded. However, beware of the pitfalls of putting style over substance. Have fun with this. Remember, presentations are not interesting if read.
* You must include props, visuals, and/or graphics to help the class understand your topic.
* At some point in your video, the major parts of the case brief must be visually displayed
* You must provide a written script to your teacher.
* Everyone in your group MUST appear in the video
* Each group must turn in a works cited list with at least three sources. Use MLA format.
* **LANGUAGE AND CONTENT MUST BE SCHOOL APPROPRIATE**

**Cases** (in no particular order):

* McCulloch v. Maryland
* Marbury v. Madison
* Gibbons v. Ogden
* Cohens v. Virginia
* Worcester v. Georgia
* Dartmouth v. Woodward
* Fletcher v. Peck